

English

In English, we will be using 'Boy 87' by Ele Fountain as our stimulus for writing. We will be working towards our final portfolio of writing to be assessed at the Year 6 standard. Across this half term we will be: writing informal letters home from the point of view of Shif; writing setting descriptions about the ocean; innovating our own poems based on 'Refugees' by Bill Bilston; and continuing to develop our non-fiction skills by writing balanced arguments and explanations. Our reading lessons will continue to expose children to a range of question types and higher-level vocabulary.



History

In History, our topic is 'Who will feature on the next bank note?' In this topic, we will be analysing the meaning of the word significant and how different people have made a significant contribution to our country. We will examine the process that decides who may feature the next bank note before gathering together all our evidence over the unit to make a final decision. The key people we will investigate include: Mary Seacole, Alfred the Great, Ellen Wilkinson and Betty Boothroyd.

Year: 6

Term: Summer 1

The Final Countdown!



RE

In RE, our topic this half term is 'Ascension and Pentecost.' In this unit, we will examine the importance of these events and how Christian's lives can be inspired and transformed by The Holy Spirit. We will focus on retelling the stories of Ascension and Pentecost whilst exploring the Christian beliefs that are associated with this. To conclude our unit, we will use what we have learnt to answer fundamental questions about God.

Mathematics

We will be continuing to develop our understanding of algebra this half term, using and applying what we have learnt into more challenging problems. We will also learn about the radius and diameter of circles before calculating the mean of a set of data. We will then revise key concepts such as time, negative numbers and how to successfully interpret graphs and charts. Our focus this half term will be on developing our reasoning skills so that we can pull apart challenging questions effectively and understand what is being asked of us.

Science

Our Science topic for this half term is 'Electricity.' We will learn about the fundamental concepts of electricity, including electric circuits, conductors, insulators, and the flow of electric current. We will explore the components that make up electrical circuits, such as batteries, wires, switches, and bulbs, including how to draw accurate scientific diagrams. Finally, we will explore the differences between series and parallel circuits, understanding how they affect the flow of electricity and the brightness of bulbs within the circuit. This science unit will be a hands-on, practical unit where the children are challenged to deepen their thinking.

Key Vocabulary:

series

parallel

current (AC/DC)

circuit

components

voltage

conductor

insulator

historically significant

criteria

watermark

remarkable

issuing bank

Global Citizens



Healthy Body,
Healthy Mind



Adventure &
Exploration



Aspirations

